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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Elizabeth Moyer et al.	)	Confirmation No. 2967
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Serial No.: 09/393,590	)	Art Unit: 1648
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Filed: September 9, 1999	)	Examiner: HURT, Sharon L.
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Title: STABLE LIQUID FORMULATIONS	)	
<u>OF BOTULINUM TOXIN</u>	)	

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Mailstop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**Introductory Comments:**

The non-final Office Action mailed October 16, 2006 (referred herein as "Office Action") has been carefully studied. Reconsideration of the above-identified application is requested. Applicants kindly thank Examiners Sharon Hurt and Brenda Brumback for the telephonic interview of December 6, 2006. This response is submitted on or before the shortened due date of January 16, 2007.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.